

The technical standards for the Digital Communication Program are clustered in 5 domains. The greatest percentage of instructional time will be spent on domains 1, 2, and 3 with less time on domains 4 and 5. Students who complete the program should demonstrate a thorough knowledge in each of these domains.





Blueprint for Instruction and Assessment

Digital Communication 10.0200.40

Domain	Related Standards	Instructional Time
Domain 1 Production	STANDARD 5.0 Utilize computer applications to manage media STANDARD 6.0 Apply knowledge of data capture and manipulation	40-50%
	STANDARD 8.0 Implement plan(s) for acquiring or creating a product in accordance with production phase tasks in digital communications	
Domain 2 Planning	STANDARD 3.0 Demonstrate verbal and nonverbal communication skills required by the media industry	20-25%
	STANDARD 4.0 Demonstrate written communication skills required by the media industry	
	STANDARD 7.0 Engage in pre-production/planning phase of product creation in digital communications	
Domain 3 Product Refinement	STANDARD 9.0 Perform tasks in the post-production phase of product refinement in digital communications	15-20%
	STANDARD 11.0 Monitor quality assurance of product creation concurrent with all phases of production in digital communications	
Domain 4 Marketing & Distribution	STANDARD 10.0 Deliver/distribute product(s) using various media in accordance with consumer expectations in digital communications	10-15%
	STANDARD 12.0 Present product(s) to selected audience(s) using media in digital communications	
Domain 5 History & Law	STANDARD 1.0 Analyze the media industry, its business practices, and its role in the economy	5-10%
	STANDARD 2.0 Investigate intellectual property law and rights management	

Content domains are bodies of knowledge, skills or abilities to be taught or assessed. They are clustered as related to technical standards for instruction. The suggested percentage of instructional time is listed for each domain. Instructional time corresponds to the percentage of assessment items included on the Technical Skills Assessment.

